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SUBJECT: STRIKE UPDATE

REF: LIMA 3173 AND PREVIOUS

1. GENERAL STRIKE IN AREQUIPA REPORTEDLY ENDED IN THE AFTERNOON APRIL 13 AND ACTIVITIES IN TOWN APPEARED NORMAL MORNING OF APRIL 14. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICES WERE RESTORED AND MOST BUSINESSES AND PLANTS RESUMING OPERATIONS. THE TWO HUNGER STRIKES OF 19 MINERS FIRED FROM TOQUEPALA AND 17 WORKERS FROM AREQUIPA CONTINUED AT THE SAN FRANCISCO CONVENT AND THE SANTA CATLAINA CHURCH.

2. AT AN APRIL 13 ASSEMBLY, THE WORKERS UNION OF SOUTHERN PERU COPPER CORPORATION'S (SPCC) ILO SMELTER VOTED TO CONTINUE THEIR STRIKE. THE ILO EMPLOYEE'S UNION LIFTED THEIR STRIKE AT A PARALLEL MEETING BUT THE SPCC PLANT CANNOT OPERATE WITHOUT THE WORKERS. GOP IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY CONCERNED
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AS SPCC'S LOESSES MOUNT ALONG WITH GOP TAX REVENUES. AT SPCC'S TOQUEPALA MINE, THE WORKERS VOTED TO START A STRIKE MORNING OF APRIL 19 STRIKERS ARE CALLING ROR SPCC TO REHIRE ALLWORKERS AND EMPLOYEES FIRED FOR STRIKE ACTIVIITES IN 1977

3. THE COMMUNIST LABOR CONFEDERATION LIMA LIMA/CALLAO TRIED TO MOUNT A PROTEST MARCH IN DOWNTOWN LIMA THE AFTERNOON OF

APRIL 13 BUT POLICE BROKE UP THE MEETING BECAUSE THE CGTP
HAD NOT SECURED AUTHORIZATION FOR THE DEMONSTRATION. THE
PROTEST CALLED FOR FOR REHIRING FIRED WORKERS AND THE ABOLITION
OF THE NEW LABOR STABILITY LAW.

4. COMMENT: THE SITUATION AT AREQUIPA APPEARS IMPORVED BUT
THE SPCC STRIKE IS STILL UNRESOLVED. SPCC OFFICIALS ESTIMATED
LOSSES IN COPPER SALES TOTALED OVER \$12 MILLION AS OF
APRIL 12.

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